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PUBLIC (POLITICAL) DEPARTMENT.

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Read:-

G.O. No. 1053, Public (Political) dated 18.4.1949.
From the Government of India, Ministry of External Affairs, No. F.4-5/49-Pak.I. dated 5.10.49.

Sub:- Channel of correspondence between Governments of India and Pakistan - Supply of copies.

The undersigned is directed to say that it has come to the notice of this Ministry that the subordinate authorities in India who have been specially authorised to correspond direct on routine matters with their counterparts in Pakistan invariably endorse copies of all correspondence to His Excellency the High Commissioner for India in Pakistan. This is really unnecessary and only results in the wastage of a good deal of time and stationery. The Ministry of Home Affairs, etc., are therefore requested to issue necessary instructions to their subordinate offices, who have been specially authorised to correspond direct, not to endorse copies of their routine correspondence to His Excellency the High Commissioner for India in Pakistan except in cases in which it is considered necessary or desirable to keep the High Commissioner informed.

2. In amplication of para A(a)(2) of this Ministry Office Memorandum No. F.4/49-Pak. I. dated the 1st April 1949, it has been decided that copies of only 'important' correspondence may be endorsed to the Ministry of External Affairs and the Partition Secretariat. The word 'Important' should therefore be read between the words 'copies of the' and 'correspondence' in that para.

Order:-

Recorded.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor).

K. Ramunni Menon,
Chief Secretary to Government.

To
The Departments of the Secretariat.
The Board of Revenue.
All Collectors and District and Sessions Judges.
All Heads of Departments.
Copy to The Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.
Copy to The Government of India, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi.

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